

THE CHRONICLE.



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CROSSFIELD, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, APRIL 9th, 1925.

PRICE 10c

**In a New Store-
With a Brand New Stock -
With more Display Room than
we ever had -
With Better Accomodation for
THE PUBLIC -
With more help -
We Can Now Give You
REAL SERVICE.**

Whether You Purchase or Not,
We Want To Show You
Our New Place.

Come In And Look Us Over.

William Laut.
Groceries. Hardware, Implements.

Robert Ure M.A., L.L.B.
Barrister, Solicitor, Notary,
has opened a Law office in Cross-
field, where he attends every day
for the general practice of the Law.
Farm Loans and Insurance.
Phone 53, Crossfield.

DENTIST

Dr HARVEY D. DUNCAN,
409-410 Herald Building, Calgary.
has opened a Dental Office over Havens'
Garage, Crossfield, for Friday and Sat-
urday of each week, employing the
latest Dental methods in all its
branches.

: Local and General :

Mr. J. R. Gilchrist was a visitor
to Calgary on Sunday last.

Miss Davis, of Calgary, has been
engaged as book keeper at the store
of Mr. Wm. Laut.

Mrs. F. Stevens is having another
house built west of town, on the lot
between W. Murdoch's and Gordon
Oyler's residences.

For Sale.—About 1000 bushels
of Good Seed Oats, 50c per bushel
Telephone 309, Crossfield.

2a 9p O. BILLS.
Mr. F. Mossop has purchased a
Chevrolet car.

Mrs. G. Oyler received word on
Sunday last of the serious illness of
her mother at Innisfail. Gordon
and Mrs. Oyler took the first train
north to see her.

Our local agent at the Railway
depot wore a smile that would not
wash off on Tuesday last when word
came through of the birth of a
daughter.

The publicity department of the
Board of Trade are surprised at the
number of enquiries concerning
land to purchase and to lease that
are coming in.

We ask any land owner who has
not listed with our local real estate
men and who wishes to sell at the
present values to come in to me at
once and help us to keep capital
from turning its enquiries else-
where.
A. R. Shea.

BIRTH.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gilchrist,
at Calgary, on Tuesday last, April
7th, a daughter.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.
Sunday, April 12th, 1925.
10 a.m. Sunday School.
Good Friday, April 10th.
8 o'clock p.m.

"Some Sayings from the Cross."
Easter Day, April 12th, at 7:30 p.m.
"The Empty Tomb."
Easter Monday, April 13th.
Holy Communion at 8.00 a.m.
Rev. H. Clay.

UNITED CHURCH, CROSSFIELD
Sunday, April 12th, 1925.
1 p.m. Young Men's Bible Class
under the direction of Mr. A. L. B.
Nicholson, all young men cordially
invited.
Sunday School, Crossfield 2 p.m.
Evening Service 7.30 p.m.
W. A. Waldo, Sunday School
Superintendent.
Rev. P. C. McCrae B.A. Minister.

Norman D. Dingle,
Barrister & Solicitor,
Bank of Montreal Bldg., Calgary.
Phone M 7275.

Will hear Crossfield every Thursday
from 9 to 1 p.m.
Or by appointment.

CROSSFIELD DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION U.F.A. LIMITED.

Have you purchased your Spring HARNESS REQUIREMENTS?

We have a Full Stock of all
HARNESS SUNDRIES

1 in. Team Lines, full length, \$4.25 and up.
Team Bridles \$4.50 and up. Collars, all sizes, \$2.25 and up.
Sweat Pads 60 cents and up, special prices on dozen lots.
Halters, all kinds, 95c. up. Hame Straps 1 in. 25c.

"Harness to suit any Pocket" & the same price as any
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Bring your Catalogue we will get you the Harness.

No Matter What You Want

"Come In And See Us First"

IT WILL PAY YOU.

HOME CAFE

On The Old Site.

Everything New, Good and Clean.

Meals at all Hours. Good Clean Beds.

Candies & Soft Drinks. Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes.

FRUIT AND ICE CREAM.

C. MIELOND, Proprietor.

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NOW

is the time to bring your Harness to be Repaired and get
your New Harness

I can supply you with any kind of Harness at any
Catalogue Price.

Also I have all kinds of Repair parts on hand as well as a
stock of Halters, Whips, Blankets, etc., Reasonably Priced.

Phone 38. JOS. DEMERS, - - CROSSFIELD.

ATLAS LUMBER Co.

We have just got delivery of some very fine

OAK All Lengths and all Widths
Suitable for EVENERS, &c.
At Reasonable Prices.

DRY PINE BLOCKS IDEAL

CUT IN 12in. Lengths. **FUEL**
Easy to Split. Easy to Light.

Haul Your Cedar Fence Posts Now.

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ALL
Meats in Season
Fresh Fish
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Poultry

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Crossfield.

ROSE COFFEE "is good coffee"

Why Boys Leave The Farm

The question suggested by the above heading has been the subject of countless discussions, debates, newspaper and magazine articles. It has never been satisfactorily answered, nor has the problem itself been solved. As a matter of fact no completely satisfactory answer can be given because the reasons why boys leave their farm homes are as varied as the characters of the boys and the farms from which they come.

Although no one general reason can be advanced for boys leaving the farms, it is nevertheless well that continued attention should be devoted to the subject. To some extent the subject should receive community attention, but more particularly it is one to be studied and the problem solved by the parents of the boys. As has already been stated, what influences one boy to leave the farm does not make any appeal whatever to another boy. In the case of the second boy the urge to go arises from some entirely different cause.

If a boy on the home farm is becoming restless, losing interest in the farm, becoming discontented and unhappy, it is inevitable that sooner or later he will leave unless the reason for his dissatisfaction is learned, and, if possible, removed. Because father and mother have been satisfied to remain on the farm is no reason in itself why son or daughter should be content to do so. The important thing is to develop a keen desire for farming and farm life.

Among the reasons usually advanced why the boys—and girls, too—leave the farm are the attractions offered by the bright lights, the amusements, the companionship of the city. Undoubtedly they have their drawing power, although, all too frequently, they prove wifely—the city. Again, the shorter hours of work in city offices, shops and factories make strong appeal to the farm lad who has a continual round of chores and tasks from dawn to dark. City work appeals to him as easier, more pleasant, and as offering greater opportunities for advancement and culture. Too often the boy feels that he is merely a hired man on the farm instead of a partner in a family enterprise.

The present is not satisfactory to him while the future holds out no great promise of anything better.

Then there is, of course, those boys to whom farm life does not appeal, but who have a real yearning to become doctors, lawyers, teachers, merchants, mechanics, business executives. On the farm they are, and always will be, square pegs in round holes, just as there are city residents who yearn for the land. It seems to be easier, however, for the farm boy to drift into a city job than it is for the city man to establish himself in rural life.

But is there not another aspect of this question to which too little attention has been given in the past? Is it not a fact that farmers do not "magnify their calling" as they ought to do? Recently a farm boy wrote an article on this same discussed question as to why boys leave the farm, and in his boy's view are worthy of serious consideration by farmers and the farmer's wives. He asked what encouragement there was for boys to remain on the farm when their fathers and mothers were continually crying down the farm and its work. Instead of helping to keep their boys on the farm such tactics simply drive them away.

Further, this boy's observation led him to the conclusion that many farmers only provided full educational facilities for those of his children who were going into some other occupation than farming, and that the boy who was willing to stay with the farm was only given as much schooling as the law insisted upon. In other words, the boy who elected to stay with the farm was denied those advantages and privileges of self improvement granted to those who had determined to leave the farm and go into other lines of work.

It is not denied that many farmers have had hard struggles and many discouragements, but constant dwelling upon them does not help to better conditions, nor is it calculated to inspire the children to remain with the farm. And if many of these farmers could fully realize the struggles and discouragements of thousands of unemployed in the cities, and of the fear ever present with other thousands that they may be "laid off" next week or next month, they would get a true perspective of their own situation.

It cannot be expected that a high spirited ambitious boy looking forward on life is going to stay with the farm if his parents are constantly running it down. Such a boy inevitably makes up his mind that his home is going to be different, that when he marries he is not going to condemn his wife to a life of which he hears his father and mother make constant complaint.

After all, it is not so much the isolation of rural life—which is largely passing with the advent of the rural telephone, radio and the motor car—nor the long hours of work, nor even the disappointments which some seasons bring, that causes many boys and girls to leave the farm. Rather it is the atmosphere of the farm home and the fact that its disadvantages and discouragements are dwelt upon so much and silence maintained regarding its undoubted advantages in so many ways over city life.

If in these farm homes where a feeling of gloom and a complaining spirit has developed, these tendencies were relegated to the background, and the boy who elects to stay with the farm was given equal advantages with the others, it is probable that more boys would choose to stay with the farm.

Children Cry for



**Fletcher's
CASTORIA**

MOTHER—Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve Infants in arms and Children all ages of Constipation, Flatulence, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying

Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*. Absolutely Harmless—No Opium. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

French Girl Discovers New Fuel

Solution of Suggala Basis For Gasoline Substitute

Remarkable claims are made for a new auto fuel, named Irohae, after its discoverer, 15-year-old Irene Laurent, daughter of a well-known French chemist. The product, which is understood to have for its basis a solution of sugar, is said to cost less and go farther than any other of the so-called substitutes for gasoline yet tried.

A party of prominent automotive engineers who tested the new fuel in a long run on an ordinary machine, are quoted as expressing themselves astounded by the results.

The Irohae used in the test was made the night before by the chemist Laurent in his own kitchen.

Drives Out Rheumatism Subdues Lumbago

Brings Ease and Comfort to the Sufferer at Once

NERVINE

A King Over Pain

Those who seek permanent relief from the grinding pain of Rheumatism and Lumbago should read the letter of F. E. Normand, from Georgetown, who writes:

"I was fairly crippled with aching joints and Rheumatism. NERVINE must have been what I needed, because it cleared up my trouble quickly."

"If you need a reliable, strong, penetrating pain remedy, one you can depend on, a Six Ounce of NERVINE today; it will make you well quickly."

Good Price For Land

A price of \$83 an acre for a farm near Claresholm, Alberta, was reported in a sale made recently. This is the highest price paid in that district for some years, according to the Lethbridge Herald.

HEART WAS WEAK NERVES ALL GONE

Mrs. J. H. Hallenbeck, 117½ Weland Avenue, St. Catharines, Ont., writes:—"I was in a gas explosion; it left me with a weak heart, and my nerves were all gone. I suffered everything; couldn't sleep, or endure any excitement, and when left alone I felt as if I could scream. I took dizzy spells, often falling and bruising myself. My mother read about your Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and bought me a box, but having taken so many different kinds of medicine I just seemed that I did not have any confidence in any of them. I took the box of H. & N. Pills, and felt so much better I continued with them until I had used five boxes, and after I had taken them I did not need any more. I cannot praise, or recommend, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills too highly after all they have done for me."

Put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Finances In Good Shape

Britain Receives Substantial Income From Foreign Investments

The British board of trade, issued an estimate the other day of that part of the national income which is earned abroad. The earnings for British investments in foreign countries are put down at slightly more than one billion dollars. If the average interest rate was 5 per cent, the investments must have amounted to nearly eighteen billion dollars. The busted British seems to have saved a bit from the wreck. You have to hand it to John Bull. He has a way of looking out for himself.—Kansas City Star.

A Corrector of Pulmonary Troubles.—Many testimonials could be presented showing the great efficacy of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in correcting disorders of the respiratory processes. But the best testimonial in experience, and the Oil is recommended to all who suffer from these disorders with the certainty that they will find relief. It will ally inflammation in the bronchial tubes.

Latvia has only 261 miles of rail-road.

Many have been relieved of corns by Holloway's Corn Remover. It has a power of its own that will be found effective.

Chicago has more snow than Ketchikan, Alaska.

For Sore Feet—Minard's Liniment

W. N. U. 1579



Advise Nature Lovers Camp Craft Secrets

New Booklets of Canadian National Railways Gives Useful Hints to Fishermen, Campers and Sportsmen

The out-of-doors appeals to all Canadians and few countries in the world have been so favored in the matter of holiday places. In every province are magnificent dipping streams and lakes, hunting or camping grounds. In many cases, however, the novice about to start out for a holiday in that out-of-doors wonders just what provision he should make in the way of clothing and outfit, and also what food supplies, bedding, etc., he is likely to need. To meet the requirements of such Canadians, planning for outings in the lake, river or woods districts of the Dominion, a splendid book, etc., "Camp Craft and Woodlore," has been issued by the Canadian National Railways and is being placed in the hands of ticket agents for distribution.

"Camp Craft and Woodlore" is dedicated to those who would answer the call of the open, according to the foreword of this booklet. In it are found many helpful hints gleaned from the experience and learning of years and related in the hope that their telling may win the approval of Canada's great natural playgrounds and add to the numbers who have discovered their charm and delight.

The booklet gives the prospective camper information on what to wear; how to carry equipment; what to eat; how to locate camp sites and how to sleep well. Health instructions and first aid in accidents are given prominently, as also are weather signs, compass variations, and instructions on what to do when "lost in the woods." Altogether, the prospective camper will find this booklet one of the most valuable that has yet been placed at his disposal.

Minard's Liniment for Colds

Stinging, now a popular mode of bobbing, was regarded as an act of penance among the early Christian women of Rome.

Consider your own faults and you will have less to say about the faults of others.

SPRING WEATHER HARD ON BABY

The Canadian Spring weather—one day mild and bright; the next raw and blustery, is extremely hard on the baby. Conditions are such that the mother cannot take the little one out for the fresh air so much to be desired. He is confined to the house which is often over-heated and badly ventilated. He catches cold; his little stomach and bowels become disordered and the mother soon has a sick baby to look after. To prevent this an occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets should be given. They regulate the stomach and bowels, thus preventing or relieving colds, simple fevers, colic or any other of the many minor ills of childhood. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

There is a bright side. "The husband or wife who feels abused gets even by loving the children more."

A Sweet Breath at all times!

THE FLAVOR LASTS

After eating or smoking Wrigley's freshens the mouth and sweetens the breath. Nerves are soothed, throat is refreshed and digestion aided. So easy to carry the little packet!

WRIGLEY'S

(after every meal)

For

Cold

Aspirin

Proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for

Colds Headache
Pain Neuralgia
Toothache Lumbago
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Safe Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100.—Druggists.

Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacturing of Monocrotonic acid of Salicylic acid, Salicylic acid, and Salicylic acid. It is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacturing, to assist the public against imitations, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8:30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.
W. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

Crossfield School District No. 752
The Regular Meetings of the above School Board will be held in the Drug Store, Crossfield, at 8 p.m. on the second Monday of each month.

Ratepayers are invited to be present at these meetings.
All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

A. W. GORDON, Chairman.
Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No. 43

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.
Visiting Brethren Welcome.

C. E. THOMPSON, N.G.
J. L. McRORY, Rec.-Secy.
A. JESSIMAN, Fin.-Secy.

ESTRAYS

Horses branded **2T** on left shoulder, also as cut **52** on right cheek.

Anyone finding horses with these brands will be suitably rewarded on notifying
J. Treva, Phone R717, Crossfield, Alta.

ESTRAYS

Cattle brands **TX** left hip or **U3** right hip. Both ears cropped off square.

Horse brands **TX** left thigh or **U3** on right thigh.
Please notify Amery and Son, phone 105, Crossfield.

ESTRAYS

Cattle Branded **VF** on left ribs. Horses Branded as cut on left shoulder. Please notify
G. A. C. Dougan, Phone 711, Crossfield.

EASTMAN KODAKS, FILMS, VELOX PAPER and POST CARDS.

Developing Tanks, Trays, &c.

For Sale by

MERRICK THOMAS, Druggist

SHEET

Metal Works.

J. L. McRory.

CROSSFIELD, Alberta.

Farmers Repair

Shop

Special Attention Given to

BLACKSMITHING.

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ALEX JESSIMAN, Prop.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

S. Matthews, I. Morris and A. Jenson went to Calgary on Tuesday to take in the bull show.

Mrs. Clyde White went to Calgary on Wednesday to visit Mrs. Gilchrist and the new arrival.

Mr. I. Lewis was out driving his new acquired McLaughlin car on Wednesday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of trade will be held on Monday next, at 8:30 p.m., April 13th. A good attendance is requested as the business is important.

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

New Settlers for Alberta.

Under the immigration scheme of the British and Canadian governments, 14 families of new settlers are now in Alberta having arrived the past week from the old country. They will be located in various places in central and northern Alberta.

For the purpose of colonizing lands which he owns in the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation tract, H. E. Meibach, of Lethbridge, is bringing in 20 families from Bessarabia. The new colony, it is planned will raise from 300 to 500 acres of sugar beets each year.

Municipal Hail Insurance.

Approximately 57 per cent. of the hail insurance written in the province during the past six years was carried under the municipal plan, according to a statement made at the annual meeting of the municipal hail insurance board.

Provincial Savings Certificates.

The first quarter of 1925 has brought a total of \$1,948,239 into the provincial treasury through the purchase of savings certificates. This is one of the largest total buyings for a similar period since the savings certificate plan was instituted. To date, there are 4702 investors in these savings certificates, of which 4373 are Alberta investors. From United States there are 92 investors in these certificates while British Columbia has provided 106.

Prominent Visitor Coming.

Alberta will have a prominent visitor shortly in the person of the Duke de Nemours, descendant of Louis Phillipe of France and a nephew of the King of Belgium, who is to visit the farm of Lord Rodney at Fort Saskatchewan near Edmonton.

Start Laying Steel.

Laying of steel on the new Kipp-Turin branch of the C.P.R. which traverses the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation tract, will commence the coming week. The branch will be ready for operation to handle the crop of 1925.

Pioneer Newspaper Man Retires.

John A. Carwell, one of Alberta's pioneer newspapermen has retired from the proprietorship of the Red Deer News, which he has edited for many years. His successor is H. C. Scott of Red Deer.

Spring Shows.

Calgary Spring Show takes place this week on April 8, 9, 10, and 11. Edmonton's Spring Show is next week from April 14 to 18.

Broad-casting Alberta Talks.

The publicity branch of the provincial government is now broad-casting each week, from the broadcasting station of the Edmonton Journal, instructional talks on the province of Alberta. Three of these talks have now been given. They are broad-cast each Thursday evening at ten o'clock.

Wheat Shipments.

Wheat shipments from the Alberta divisions of the two transcontinental railway companies for the 1924-25 season have totaled to date approximately 58,861,000 bushels. Making allowance for the shipment of wheat from Saskatchewan points on the Alberta divisions, the total for Alberta would be approximately 48,000,000 bushels. The largest shipments have been made from the Lethbridge division, which comprises the greater part of southern Alberta and from which division the wheat shipments have totaled to date 20,400,000 bushels.

A CLEAN SLATE

"Last West" for December gives an account of the success of an Alberta farmer. This farmer credits part of this success to advice given him by another farmer when starting homesteading. It was "Never put a cent of mortgage on your homestead after getting your patent except for illness." The advice was followed and this farmer considers himself quite prosperous today.

How many of us can show a clean title to our land to-day? Would such advice if given to each of us when we took up our land have been heeded? There is a lesson here for those of us who have our land plastered with mortgages and other encumbrances. We blame the other fellow for our troubles, when, if we look inwardly we ourselves have a great deal to do with the real cause.

We should promptly realize this and commence to "Get our houses in order" by clearing off these encumbrances as best we can, and once getting them cleaned off, keep them that way and be like the Alberta farmer referred to above, contented and prosperous.

FOR SALE

East half of Section 3, and South east quarter of Section 10-28-29-4, 480 Acres, 4 miles south-east of Crossfield, also the North-west quarter of Section 24-28-29-4, 160 acres, 3 miles east of Crossfield.

For particulars apply to owner,

G. F. Stooke,

P.O. Box 460, Drumheller.

EDMONTON LIVE STOCK SHOW

April 13 to 18

SINGLE FARE and One-Third Return

From all Stations in ALBERTA

Tickets on Sale April 13 to 17

and on April 18 for Trains Arriving Edmonton not later than 2 p.m.

Return Limit APRIL 20

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ASK THE AGENT

CANADIAN PACIFIC

CROSSFIELD CURLING CLUB.

The Annual General Meeting of the above was held on Friday last, in the Fire Hall. The Financial Statement for the past season shows the Club in a good position.

The following Officials were elected for the season 1925-26:

Mr. A. Jessiman, President.
Mr. F. I. Batcheller, 1st V. Pres.
Mr. F. Purvis, 2nd V. Pres.
Re. P. C. McCune, Chaplain.
R. Whitfield Jr., Sec'y.-Treas.

EXECUTIVE

Messrs. J. L. McRory, D. Ontkes, W. Murdoch, N. S. King, and S. Willis.

FINANCIAL COMMITTEE

A. A. Halliday and W. McRory.

WANTED: By middle aged lady Position as Housekeeper for one or two bachelors.
Apply, Box 150, Crossfield.

FARE and THIRD

RETURN TO CALGARY SPRING STOCK SHOW

April 6th to 11th, 1925

TICKETS ON SALE APRIL 4th to 9th,

RETURN: APRIL 13th, 1925

FROM ALL STATIONS IN ALBERTA

ASK THE CANADIAN PACIFIC

If in need of a New or Used Car or a Used Tractor,

See Leslie Farr,

Auctioneer & Ford Dealer,

Airdrie, Alta.

See Leslie Farr,

Auctioneer & Ford Dealer,

Airdrie, Alta.

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To the Public of Crossfield and vicinity that a FIRST CLASS BAKERY

Has been established 2 doors from Guy's Coffee House

All kinds of Baking done, Bread, Pastry, Pies, Cakes, &c.

COME IN AND LOOK US OVER.

H. WILCOX, Proprietor.

REAL ESTATE

I am open to accept a few more Listings of Land For Sale.

I have prospective buyers for Land in this District.

Hurry if you want to get in the running.

GUS. RETTSCHLAG,

Crossfield, Alta.



Fire or other insurance will not protect you if it expires.

Be sure your insurance is in force and adequate for your needs.

A. W. SMART, Agt.

Crossfield, Alberta.

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FOR SALE or EXCHANGE: Two Barred Rock Cockerels, good laying strain.

Wm. F. Stone, Crossfield.

FOR SALE: Choice Rose Comb White Wyandotte Cockerels. Price \$2.00 One Toulouse Geese \$2.00.

Mrs. Allonby, Crossfield.

FOR SALE: 1923 Gold Rain Outs. Government Test 95% in six days. 75 cents per Bushel.

S. C. Riddle, Carstairs.

FOR SALE: Pure Bred Buff Orpington Cockerels, (beauties), \$1.50 each.

Apply, Geo. Landymore, Crossfield.

FOR SALE: Registered Berkshire Boar.

Apply, Wm. Urquhart, Crossfield.

FOR SALE: Wicker Baby Bugby, new tires, good condition.

Mrs. J. G. Harrison.

WANTED at once, live man to act as Life Insurance Agent in Crossfield and District. Liberal commission contract given. Write

P. A. BEVERIDGE M.A. 405 P. Burns Bldg., Calgary.

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"Next door to the Canadian Patent Office"



A Romance of the Spanish Main CAPTAIN BLOOD RAFAEL SABATINI

Copyrighted, 1922, by Rafael Sabatini
"CAPTAIN BLOOD," a Vitaphone picture with J. Warren Kerrigan in the title role, is an adaptation of this thrilling novel.

SYNOPSIS

Peter Blood, a rebel-convict under King James, becomes a buccaner with headquarters at Tortuga. He is in love with Arabella Bishop and has rescued Mauleon d'Ogeron, daughter of the governor of Tortuga from Levasseur, a French yulian. This inspires him ships and men for his enterprises. King James sends to the West Indies Lord Julian Wade as an emissary to make peace with piracy. Arabella is on the same ship, the Royal Mary.

CHAPTER XVI.—(Continued)

She had turned to face him. She was pale to the lips, and her hazel eyes were blazing as she cut into his apologies for blood.

"They must, indeed, if his other associates allowed him to live after that."

"Oh, the thing was done in fair fight, I am told."

"A man who sailed with them, a Frenchman named Chusac, whom I found in a waterside tavern in St. Nicholas. He was Levasseur's lieutenant, and he was present on the island where the thing happened, and when Levasseur was killed."

"And the girl? Did he say the girl was present, too?"

"Yes. She was a witness of the encounter. Blood carried her off when he had disposed of his brother-buccaner."

"And the dead man's followers allowed it?" He caught the note of incredulity in her voice, but missed the note of relief with which it was blent. "Oh, I don't believe the tale. I won't believe it."

"I honor you for that, Miss Bishop. It strained my own belief that men should be so callous, until this Calucrac afforded me the explanation. Blood purchased their consent, and his right to carry the girl off. He paid them in pearls that were worth more than twenty thousand pieces of eight." His lordship laughed again with a touch of contempt. "A hand some price."

"Your Calucrac seems to have been accurate enough, Alas!"

"As you are sorry, then?"

"We are sorry to hear of the death of one we have esteemed. Once I held him in regard for an unfortunate but worthy gentleman. Now . . . Such a man is best forgotten."

SPOHN'S
Best for 30 Years
for Distemper, Pink Eye,
Influenza, Laryngitis,
Catarrhal Fever, Epistaxis,
Coughs or Colds.
For Horses,
Mules & Dogs.
SPOHN MEDICAL CO.
CHICAGO, ILL.
DISTEMPER COMPOUND

Borden's
ST. CHARLES
CONDENSED MILK
With the Cream left in!
Keep a supply in your pantry
Free Recipe Book—Write the Borden Co. Limited, Montreal.

W. N. U. 1570

And upon that she gazed at once to speak of other things.

The friendship which it was her great gift to command in all she met grew steadily between those two in the little time remaining, until the event befell that marred what was promising to be the pleasant stage of his lordship's voyage.

The maplot was the mad-dog Spanish admiral, who, though encountered on the second day out, when half-way across the Gulf of Guayaquil. A shot from the Milagrosa got among some powder stored in the Royal Mary's forecastle and blew up half the ship almost before the fight had started. Before the men of the Royal Mary, their captain killed and a third of the number destroyed with him, the ship, yawing and rocking helplessly in a crippled state, the Spaniards boarded her.

In the captain's cabin, under the poop, to which Miss Bishop had been seeking for safety, Lord Julian was consoled for comfort and encourage her, with assurances that all would yet be well, at the very moment when Don Miguel was stepping aboard. Fortunately, Miss Bishop did not appear to be in desperate need of the poor comfort he was in case to offer. The cabin door flew open and Don Miguel strode in. Lord Julian spun round to face him and clapped a hand to his sword.

The Spaniard was brisk and to the point.

"Don't be a fool," he said in his own tongue, "or you'll come by a fool's end. Your ship is sinking. Come, all of you, aboard my ship." Don Miguel invited them, and strode out.

As for the survivors in that ghastly shambles that had been the Royal Mary, they were abandoned by the Spaniards to their own resources. Let them take to the boats, and if those did not suffice them, let them swim or drown. If Lord Julian and Miss Bishop were retained, it was because Don Miguel perceived their obvious value. He received them in his cabin.

Lord Julian commanded himself, with difficulty to supply them. Then haughtily he demanded to know, in his turn, the name of their aggressor.

"I am Don Miguel de Espinosa," he answered. "Admiral of the navy of the Catholic King."

"When you tell me, then, why you behave like a damned pirate!" Lord Julian asked. "It will cost you dear!" "All things are possible. Meantime it is your own lives that will cost you dear. Colonel Bishop are no doubt also rich. I will consider and fix your ransom."

"And you have the impudence to call yourself the Admiral of the navy of the Catholic King!" stormed his lordship.

"It is that I treat you English heretic dogs just as you English heretics have treated Spaniards upon the seas, you robbers and thieves out of hell!" I have the honesty to do it in my own name, but you, you perfidious beasts, you send your Captain Bloods, your Hagarthorses and your Morgans against us and disclaim responsibility for what they do."

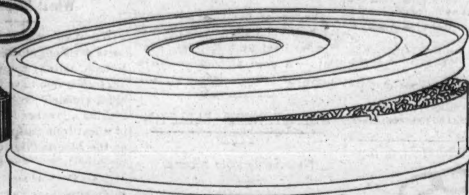
"Captain Blood and the rest are not admirals of England!" cried Lord Julian.

"Are they not? How do I know? How does Spain know? Are you not hark all, you English heretics?" "Sir!" Lord Julian's voice was harsh as a rasp, his eyes flashed. Instinctively he swung a hand to the place where his sword habitually hung. Then he shrugged and sneered. "Of course," said he, "it sorts with us. I have heard of Spanish honor and all that! I have seen of yours that you should insult a man who is unarmed and your prisoner."

The admiral's face flamed scarlet. He had raised his hand to strike. And then, restrained, perhaps, by the very words that had cloaked the retorting



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insult, he turned on his heel abruptly, and went out without answering.

The Milagrosa, with her consort, the Hidalca, rolling after her, steered a south by westerly course, then veered to the southeast, round Cape Tiburon, and thereupon, standing well out to sea, with the land no more than a cloudy outline to leeward, she headed directly east, and so ran straight into the arms of Captain Blood, who was making for the Windward Passage. That happened early on the following morning. After having systematically hunted his enemy in vain for a year, Don Miguel chanced upon him in this unexpected and entirely fortuitous fashion. It was also the way of Fortune that Don Miguel should thus come upon the Arabella at a time when, separated from the rest of the fleet, she was alone and at a disadvantage. If looked to Don Miguel as if the luck which so long had been on Blood's side had at last veered in his own favor.

(To be continued)

FULL OF ACHE AND PAINS

Toronto Mother Found Relief by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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The expectant mother in this case considers carefully this statement of Mrs. Westwood. It is but one of a great many, all telling the same story—beneficial results.

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Horizontal

- Weapon.
- Ahhor.
- A meadow.
- A body of water.
- A profession (ab.).
- A boy's name (ab.).
- Describes location.
- Singular.
- Necessary or included in fishing.
- Used in fishing.
- Aqueduct.
- Preposition.
- Necessary to life.
- A kind of tall grass.
- A name (ab.).
- Despatched.
- A pronoun.

Vertical

- Giving charity.
- A color.
- University degree (ab.).
- Abbreviation for Anglo-Saxon.
- A popular beverage.
- Consumes.
- Pet name for son.
- New Englanders.
- Confronts. Encounter.
- White with age.
- Disapproval.
- Refer (ab.).
- To exist.
- A fowl.
- A depression.

Four and one-half tons of oak timber make a ton of charcoal, while of pine timber six tons are required.

Answer To Last Week's Puzzle

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EASTERN CANADA FAVORS THE NEW TAX REGULATIONS

Montreal.—The tax on the exportation of electrical power will certainly, I should think, have the effect of discouraging Americans from tampering with Canada's natural resources," J. S. Norris, vice-president and general manager of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company, declared, discussing the provisions of this year's budget. Mr. Norris did not think American consumers would be nearly so anxious to get Canadian hydro-electric power with the added tax. Asked whether he considered this was a good thing for Canada, he replied: "Yes, I do."

Government assistance to coaling plants, which are expected to be established at strategic points, is not likely to make any difference in Canadian Pacific Railway freight rates on coal shipments from mines, either in the east or in the west. A statement was made by V. N. Todd, freight traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, that the rate for carrying coal was now at a point where it could not be lowered, and that no change was contemplated.

At the offices of the Canadian National Railway, it was stated that no comment could be made until the budget had been studied.

Raise More Sheep

Canadian Manufacturers Emphasize the Importance of the Woolen Industry

Toronto.—To induce the Canadian farmer to raise more sheep, the Canadian manufacturer to use more Canadian wool, and the Canadian consumer to wear more Canadian woolen goods—this is the threefold objective of the convention of Canadian Wool Growers and Knit Goods Manufacturers, which opened here.

In his annual address, President Dobble laid emphasis on the importance of the woolen industry to Canada, and urged the necessity for safeguarding this industry in every way.

Trouble In Balkan States

Seizure of Airplane Pilot With Maps Causes Suspicion

Vienna.—Bulgaria and Jugoslavia are on the verge of a wordy diplomatic war, symptomatic of the suspicious atmosphere of the Balkans.

Dispatches from Belgrade say that a Bulgarian airplane has been seized in Jugoslav territory, and that photographs of Jugoslav frontier fortifications were found in it. The pilot and passenger, the Belgrade report asserts, were Bulgarian officers.

Bulgaria insists that the plane was privately owned, and that its pilot and passenger have no official status. The men probably will be tried by a Jugoslav court martial.

Pasteurization of Milk

Calgary.—The legislative committee of the city council, after hearing arguments for and against, decided not to recommend a bylaw for the compulsory pasteurization of milk sold in the city, on the grounds that it would work a hardship to small vendors. Eighty-five per cent. of the milk sold in the city by larger firms at present is pasteurized.

Egypt Acts Independently

Paris.—Although Great Britain is supposed to control Cairo's foreign policy, independent action by the Egyptian government has developed.

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Manitoba Pool Elevators Seeking Incorporation

Winnipeg.—A bill to incorporate the Manitoba Pool Elevators, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, was ordered reported by the private bills committee of the Manitoba Legislature. The company, under the bill, is seeking authority to construct or acquire facilities for handling grain for the Manitoba Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited, and its members. It aims to improve methods and reduce the cost of handling grain and to curtail speculation, manipulation and waste in the process.

Ukrainians Face Starvation

Reports From Komarno District, Manitoba, Have Been Confirmed

Winnipeg.—The Canadian Hanuk, Ukrainian language paper, says: "We have certain evidence that the poverty of the Ukrainian farmers north of Komarno is terrible and that, if there is no prompt action, dozens will perish of hunger."

The paper states that several families are living on the charity of the municipality and that when present supplies are exhausted, "death awaits them."

Dr. J. A. Hunter, Tesson, who has worked for the Presbyterian Church among the Ukrainians of the Komarno district for 20 years, said that he believed the report to be correct. All crops and garden produce in the district was destroyed by frost last year and the people had no means of support.

Says Oriental Labor Retards B.C. Prosperity

Delegates Claim Wages Paid Do Not Circulate Amongst White Population

Victoria, B.C.—One hundred and eighty-one delegates representing 80 different associations and societies met here recently and discussed the Oriental problem in British Columbia and means for its solution. Speakers declared that Oriental labor had been a great influence in retarding prosperity in the province, as money paid to Orientals was lost to circulation among the white population. It was declared that the lumber industry payroll last year was \$50,000,000 and that one-half of the amount was paid out to Orientals.

Alberta Coal For Ontario

100,000 Tons To Be Shipped East In May

Toronto.—Announcement was made in the Ontario Legislature by Premier G. H. Ferguson that in May the railways would commence to transport 100,000 tons of coal from Alberta to Ontario. No provision was made in the agreement, he said, that the railways would carry the coal at cost. The premier stated that the Alberta Government was willing to let that the eastern province obtained a good quality of coal.

German Threats Poles

Warsaw.—In pursuance with the German-Polish convention signed at Vienna last August the German Government has invited persons domiciled in Germany who declared their preference for Polish nationality to leave German territory before August 1 next with the alternative of expulsion or force.

Earl Balfour's Visit

Jerusalem.—The visit here of the Earl of Balfour, former British foreign secretary, passed without incident. Crowds gathered in the mosques, and were addressed by Moslem and Christian orators. Mounted police patrolled the streets, but there was a marked absence of tension.

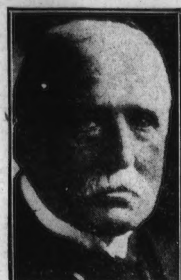
Western Nurses Graduate

Montreal.—Four western nurses are included in the 1925 graduating class of nurses in training at the Royal Victoria Hospital here. The western nurses are: Jean Scott, Winnipeg, Man.; Gwenolyn Nixon, Battleford, Sask.; Agnes Bigelow, Regina, Sask.; and Lillian Greene, Medicine Hat, Alta.

Treaty Is Approved

The House.—The second chamber has approved the trade treaty between Holland and Canada.

Meets Grave Crisis



THE EARL OF YPRES

formerly Field Marshal, Sir John French, who underwent a severe operation recently.

Help For Canadian Veterans In U.S.

Relief Will Be Given Through American Red Cross

Ottawa.—No special provision is made for the relief of disabled or distressed veterans of the American Expeditionary Force, now resident in Canada. It was stated in the House of Commons by the minister of soldiers' civil re-establishment, Hon. Dr. H. S. Bland.

The question came up during the discussion of proposed legislation to dispose of the surplus profits from the cantons of the Canadian Expeditionary Force during the war. These have been held in trust by the government.

Dr. Bland stated that a sum, not yet specified, would be allotted to the American Red Cross for the relief of members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force resident in the United States.

Report On Resources Ready

Investigation Into Matter of Transfer To Alberta Is Finished

Edmonton.—Premier Greenfield is in receipt of advice from Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King, that the report of O. M. Biggar on the transfer of Alberta's natural resources, has just been submitted, and is ready for consideration.

Mr. Biggar has been making an investigation into the matter since the last conference between the two premiers in Ottawa, the points particularly in question being some technical features of the accounting already made. It was understood that the federal authorities would not be ready to go on with the actual consummation of the transfer, as agreed upon between the governments, until this inquiry had been completed and reported.

Seafish Catch Much Smaller

Both Atlantic and Pacific Coasts Report Considerable Decrease

Ottawa.—The total catch of seafish on both coasts of Canada during February, was 10,178,700 pounds, valued at \$24,549, as compared with 45,252,700 pounds, valued at \$1,200,741 during February, 1924. On the Atlantic coast, the total catch of cod, haddock, hake and pollock was 3,762,490 pounds, compared with 4,215,408 pounds in the preceding February.

The total catch since the commencement of the lobster fishing was 540,000 pounds, compared with 464,900 pounds in the preceding season. On the Pacific coast, the catch totalled 380,300 pounds, as compared with 1,752,700 pounds in February, 1924.

Will Consider Egg Question

Ottawa.—What Canada proposes to do to meet alleged competition, created by China and United States eggs in the Canadian market, is the basis of a series of questions to be asked in the House of Commons shortly by Mr. G. McQuarrie, Conservative, New Westminster, B.C.

Old Age Pensions

Ottawa.—The further consideration of old age pensions schemes is advocated by Hon. James Murdoch, minister of labor, in a resolution which he will propose in the House of Commons shortly.

British Nation's Plan For Permanent Peace

London.—Austen Chamberlain, secretary for foreign affairs, informed the British Parliament and the rest of the world that Great Britain will have nothing further to do with the wreckage of the protocol, but will seek to build permanent peace for Europe on another foundation—a mutual pact between Germany and her late allied enemies. This pact would guarantee the present frontiers of Western Europe against change, and in it Germany would renounce all idea of ever going to war to bring about alterations in her eastern borders as they were fixed after the last war.

Offer Children As Sacrifice to Goddess

Father and Sons in Calcutta Sentenced to Death for Crime

London.—Despatches from Calcutta report an amazing case of the sacrifice of children to the goddess Kali, at Mandal, near Jabalpur, in the central provinces.

The young son of a former government official, named Mulchand, fell sick, and the family, believing he possessed of a devil, decided human sacrifice necessary to his recovery, and offered up his sister as this sacrifice. When no improvement in the boy's condition was forthcoming, they deprived him of food and bound him naked near a holy place, where he died from exposure.

Mulchand and two sons have been sentenced to death for the crime, and a daughter-in-law to imprisonment for life.

Plan For Franco-Turk Alliance

French Expert Now In Turkey On Fact Business

Constantinople.—Henri Franklin Bouillon, the French expert on Turkish affairs, is now in Turkey, trying to establish a basis for an alliance between Turkey and France. As the mutual quarrel coming up in the spring for settlement, and as Turkey may need arms and credit as well as diplomatic support at Geneva, Ankara is flirting violently with France. Paris has decided the time is ripe to try to settle outstanding questions with Turkey and to make a close accord.

Strike Among Arab Students

Recent Opening of Hebrew University In Jerusalem

Jerusalem.—The students in the new training college here struck in connection with the impending visit of the Earl of Balfour, who is to open the Hebrew University. A general strike movement among the Arabs has been decided upon in protest against the appearance of Lord Balfour, author of the Balfour declaration, setting forth the British policy to encourage development of the Jewish homeland in Palestine.

Australia Plans Own Defence

Unwilling to Allow British People to Bear Burden

Adelaide, South Australia.—Speaking here, Premier Stanley Bruce declared the defence ideal of the Commonwealth was a squadron of 10,000-ton cruisers, with submarines. He asserted that Great Britain had assisted Australia to keep away a possible hostile navy, but that Australia could not allow the heavily burdened people of Britain to bear all the burdens of Australian defence.

U.S. Battle Fleet Practices

San Pedro, Cal.—The most powerful of the floating sea fortresses of the United States 11 dreadnoughts recently belched forth a deluge of flame and steel unlike anything ever before witnessed on the Pacific Ocean. For six minutes the great battle fleet vent the air with appalling vibrations in its annual force practice simulating a terrific naval battle.

Orders Two Submarines

Melbourne.—It was announced here that the Commonwealth Government has ordered two submarines to be constructed by Vickers, Limited, England, at a total cost of £716,000.

IS NO COMBINE AMONG WESTERN COAL DEALERS

Ottawa.—The Western Canada Fuel Association, that has operated to the detriment of or against the best interests of the public, and I feel the future can, and will, be amply safeguarded by this act," states Commissioner David Campbell, in his report of the investigation into an alleged combine among coal dealers in Western Canada, under the Combines Investigation Act.

The report was tabled in the House of Commons by Hon. James Murdoch, minister of labor.

Respecting the Retail Coal Dealers' Association of Winnipeg, Commissioner Campbell states:

"I am of the opinion that the discussion of raising of prices is one of the main purposes of this association, but until that is carried to the point that prices are unreasonable or unfair, no fault can be found in that direction."

I have already expressed my view that the prices charged by retail dealers, or fixed by the association, cannot be said to be unreasonable or unfair, having regard to all circumstances. And, realizing the efficacy of the Combines Investigation Act, and its protection being so easily accessible to rich and poor alike, one can rest quite content as to what may happen in the future."

Eight Killed In Explosion

Oil Lighter Blows Up In Harbor At Hamburg

Hamburg, Germany.—Eight persons were killed, and three others seriously injured, when a heavy explosion occurred on the oil lighter Saturn, in the harbor here.

The force of the explosion tore apart the lighter, a vessel 210 feet long, buried her anchor, weighing more than 400 pounds, over several nearby buildings, and blew the body of one of the workers aboard the ship to the roof of an adjacent house. The explosion is believed to have been due to gases formed by the residue of oil on the lighter, which exploded when the worker started an oxygen blast apparatus.

For Drug Victims

Winnipeg.—A bill to provide for compulsory treatment of drug addicts in the province was referred to the law amendments committee by the legislature. It was introduced by Hon. D. L. McLeod, municipal commissioner. W. Ivens, labor, told the members he considered the bill a step toward the solution of the drug problem.

Tuberculosis In Japan

Tokio.—An official report states that tuberculosis is increasing yearly in Japan. There are now 1,300,000 sufferers from the disease, with about 122,800 deaths a year.

Tells Why He Can Now Eat Hearty



"A letter which I read in the paper about Carter's Little Liver Pills fixed my own case so clearly that I could not help trying them and am very happy I did." So writes Mr. Frank J. Trumbull of Jersey City, N. J., whose letter goes on to say, "I had heard about Carter's Little Liver Pills for years but never knew they helped overcome poor appetite and sour stomach, until I read about another man in the same plight who took Carter's with good results. I tried them and can honestly say that they freed me of nasty gas on stomach, so that I can now eat without getting bloated, and they improved my appetite fully 100%. You can rest assured that from now on I will boost Carter's Little Liver Pills whenever I can. Recommended and for sale by all drug stores."

Larger Yields Per Acre Will Be The Important Work For Farm Boys Of The Future

(By Charles W. Burckett)

Farm boys sometimes think that if they only were differently situated they might accomplish something that would be outstanding in benefiting the human race. They somehow feel that to do this they must live in a city or be possessed of much wealth, either in lands or money. But in reality this is not the case, nor has it ever been the case. For the most part the large fortunes of today came from small beginnings. The big enterprises so numerous in all parts of our land once were small and unimportant. But industry, faith and unswerving devotion to an idea made them big.

In the past the world was busy developing unused natural resources. We shall continue to build railroads, but the larger work of railroad building has been done. The most important mines have been located. Gas and oil have been accorded their places in human effort. Electricity is still in its infancy; will one of these days heat and light all our farmhouses and do much of the work on the farm—and it will come from natural water-power. So, too, many other mechanical agencies will be improved.

But the farm—what the farm boys do? Many of them will go to cities and lead in the development of large enterprises. Others will stay on the farm; and in my opinion will do as great and important work as those who have left the farm to the city. The truth of the matter is the biggest work of the next 100 years will be organization of agriculture and the increase of acre yields of crops and larger unit production of farm animals. To accomplish these things will require the biggest brains of the nation. But it will develop out of farm-landed people, not those concerned with city understanding.

And the farm boy does not need to wait. His most important crop is the tool with which he will work. Soon our population will outstrip present production levels. Then what? Larger acre yields from better bred "seed stocks." This is the idea of the farm boy to which to. More wheat, but double the production on the acres now devoted to the crop. So with every crop of importance. But land handling will be part of the movement—and here the need for the, but the important factor will be seed bred to its work!

Farm boys will do this breeding up. They will take what they already have at hand, or use a better variety if such exists, and breed it to larger the seed; like the crabapple improved into the delicious fruits of present-day orchards; like the cow from an average of 2,000 pounds of milk up to 12,000, 15,000, 20,000 pounds of milk; like the thin, angular, long-legged hog bred up and improved into the wonder fat and meat animal he is; like the few eggs hen of a few decades ago and now almost an egg a day. What has been done with animals can be, and will be, done with the crops of the fields.

As the crop grows this summer, locate what you believe to be the best and choicest plants. Many of them will show great superiority after growing qualities; from the best of them choose a few for seed, your pet seed if you want to call it such.

Great Expansion of Trade

Predicts High Prices for Canadian Wheat For Season

"I am confident the world is on the verge of the greatest expansion of trade ever seen, and in this movement toward prosperity Canada has obtained a running start," states Sir George Paish, distinguished British economist.

"I anticipate high prices for Canadian wheat over a considerable period of years. Canada is ready now to increase her production greatly. The railways are there. All that is needed is farmers to till the soil, and these should be easy to get. Thus, in the next decade," Sir George asserted, "I expect to see the Canadian farmer prosperous and the vexing Canadian railway problem solved, through increased traffic."

Only the fast thinkers become leaders. He who hesitates is lost.

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Fish To Be Tagged

Plan to Determine How Salmon at Pacific Coast Migrate

Efforts to secure an international salmon treaty between Canada and the United States will be made immediately by government authorities on both sides of the line, according to J. P. Babcock, chairman of the new international fisheries commission, and assistant commissioner of fisheries, British Columbia.

Arrangements have been made providing for California, Oregon, Washington, Alaska and British Columbia, to tag salmon taken in their respective waters between April and July, this year. Mr. Babcock also said: These measures are expected to show whether salmon migrate from one part of the coast to another, or whether the various runs are native to particular districts.

Similar experiments will be carried out north of Hecate Straits in respect of halibut. The two governments will send out a specially equipped halibut schooner to catch, tag and liberate halibut. This will be the first attempt made to mark this fish.

Total Exports of Dairy Products

Considerable Increase Is Shown in Both Quantity and Value

Including butter, cheese, milk powder and condensed, canned, and preserved milk, Canada exported in the twelve months ending January, 1925, according to official statistics compiled at Ottawa and issued by the department of agriculture, 193,912,992 lbs., valued at \$26,593,205 compared with 174,126,779 lbs., valued at \$23,108,236 in the preceding twelve months. The exports of butter in the year ending January, 1925, were 22,529,227 lbs., worth \$9,045,831, and of cheese 122,768,700 lbs., worth \$22,823,056. In the previous year the exports were: Butter, 18,822,658 lbs., valued at \$1,829,801; cheese, 115,337,900 lbs., valued at \$23,774,034. It will be noted that in each instance the quantities were greater in 1924-5 than in 1923-4.

Want Egg Tariff

B.C. Poultry Men Would Curb Importation of Eggs From U.S.

At a convocation of poultry men, representing 15,000 members of the industry in British Columbia, it was decided to urge the extension all over the Dominion of the Egg Marking Act, and to provide that all eggs imported into the province be stamped with the country of origin.

With a further view to curbing the large importation of American eggs, it was also urged that the tariff on American eggs, imported into British Columbia, be raised to eight cents per dozen, from the present rate of three cents per dozen, or placed on an equal footing with the duty charged on British Columbia eggs imported into the United States.

Australia's "Kangaroo" Butter

A National Brand to Be Adopted for High-Grade Export

Being resolved to send to the United Kingdom a butter of uniform quality and excellence, Australia has adopted a national brand to be known as "Kangaroo" butter. The new brand to be affixed by expert official graders, and to earn this distinctive mark the butter must be made from pasteurized cream, pass severe grading tests, and earn an award of 95 points, which means a very high standard in flavor and texture. It is expected that 65 per cent. of butter exported from Australia to Britain this year will be of this brand. At the recent dairy show in England this "Kangaroo" butter took first, second and third prizes in the colonial section.

Alberta Buffalo Go To Antwerp

A beautiful pair of buffaloes have started on their long trip to Antwerp from the Walwright Park, in company with a magnificent male from Edinburgh, to replace one that died at sea recently enroute to that city. Three magnificent specimens from the Elk Island Park are being sent to the National Zoological Gardens of the Transvaal, South Africa.

Hebridean Colonization At Vermilion, Alberta

Scottish Immigration Aid Society's New Scheme

The settlement of Hebrideans in Western Canada has been one of the most satisfactory phases of Dominion colonization in recent years, regarded from all the various viewpoints. The delegation from the Hebrides, headed by the Very Rev. Canon Macdonald, which toured the Dominion last fall and closely investigated Hebridean settlement with a view to stimulating and expanding such colonization is completely satisfied with what has been accomplished and the happy and prosperous state of Hebridean settlers in Canada.

The Scottish Immigration Aid Society was formed by a group of philanthropic individuals who were keenly appreciative of the benefits of Hebridean settlement in Canada, and were desirous of extending it to the mutual advantage of Canada and Scotland. It introduced a novel note into Canadian colonization by erecting a number of cottages on land in Alberta for the reception, assimilation and training of newcomers from the Hebrides, where the immigrant, after travelling the thousands of miles by land and sea, instead of facing the hardships of pioneer life, found a home awaiting him on arrival.

The society's plans for 1925 are equally novel and ambitious. Recently, through taking advantage of the provisions of the Empire Settlement Act, the society was able to complete the purchase of a substantial block of land just north of Vermilion in Alberta, consisting of nearly 20,000 acres. This block is diagonally intersected by the Canadian Pacific Railway, which provides convenient and adequate transportation facilities.

Through funds secured by participating in the terms of the Empire Settlement Act, the society is at present engaged in building houses on each quarter section of the block. As soon as these are ready one hundred eighty families will be brought out from the Northern Scottish Islands to occupy them. Everything will be found on their arrival in complete readiness for immediate residence, and the settlers be placed many years ahead as compared with ordinary pioneer settlement. Each family will be assisted in getting farming operations under way immediately with a loan of \$1,500. These arrangements, in combination with the proven qualities of application and perseverance possessed by Hebrideans, form the best augury for success.

The Needful Knowledge

He:—"Know anything about India?" Him:—"Behl is the word you want. I solved that one last night."



Movie Star in New Role

Officials who appointed Fritsella Dean, movie star, as master of Youns Street Station, North Toronto, for her engine, were considerably surprised when she vacillatedly especially when she blithely donned engineers' overalls and proceeded to show the engineer that she could drive an engine.

Advantages To Prairie Farmer Which Will Result From The Planting Of Shelter Belts

Saskatchewan Poultry Pool

Exclusive Marketing Agency Formed On Five-Year Contract Basis

A five-year contract for the Saskatchewan poultry and egg pool was approved at a meeting of the provisional board of directors. The contract provides that the Saskatchewan Co-operative Poultry Producers Limited shall be the exclusive marketing agency for the producer signing the contract.

The producer undertakes to consign and deliver to the pool or its order in good marketable condition all poultry produced or acquired by him during 1925 and all poultry and eggs produced or acquired during the years 1926 to 1929 inclusive, except poultry or eggs required by the producer for domestic purposes, poultry used for breeding or exhibition purposes, eggs used or sold for hatching or incubation purposes, any other poultry or eggs which the producer may dispose of in any other manner after first having obtained the written consent of the pool.

The pool is given authority in the contract to make regulations establishing grade standards and to grade and classify all poultry and eggs delivered to it, subject to statutory regulations.

Provision is made for the pool at its discretion to make advances in one or more instalments on account of the produce delivered to it.

Germany Is Large

Importer of Seeds

All of Alaska Clover Is Obtained From Canada

Germany is a large importer of seeds both for her own use and for re-exportation as well, large quantities being sent to other parts of Central Europe. Hamburg is the seat of a large part of this trade.

"With regard to the import trade," writes the Canadian government trade commissioner at Hamburg, "Canadian seed exporters have secured a firm foothold as suppliers of alfalfa clover seed to German importers. According to the Canadian trade returns, there were exported to Germany in the financial year ending March 31, 1924, a total of 20,157 bushels of alfalfa seed of a value of \$422,477. This is the only seed which Canadian exporters have been selling to Hamburg firms in any quantity."

Fatallures from alcoholism in Philadelphia decreased more than 50 per cent. in the first six weeks of 1924.

Have you ever stopped to sum up all the good things trees will do for the prairie farmer?

In the first place they will make his place noticeable. Not a person passing or looking in its direction from even miles away can tell it. Trees are the most conspicuous landmarks anywhere on the prairie; and planted farms always catch the eye.

And, as long as so many farms are unsheltered, not only will his farm be noticeable, but it will be notable among so many treeless neighbors. It will be at the same time attractive, for nothing is so attractive as beauty or so pleasing as contrast; and there are few things more attractive or more pleasing than the contrast afforded by a green clump of trees in the midst of the brown prairie.

All these things add value to the place, for be it remembered it is the purchaser who first takes the place and as such anything; and can anyone doubt which place he would be willing to pay a premium for, the tree place or the treeless, everything else being equal. "The farmer's plantation is a wonderful creator of values."

To the farmer himself and his family, the benefits are quite material, for they have shelter from the winds and shade from the sun in the summer and the fierce blasts of winter pass them over.

Then there are the material advantages resulting from a good garden which invariably follow the shelter belt. Abundance of the finest kind of vegetables, small fruits and even better than that. Rarely, for instance, do you find a man trying out apples, plums or cherries till he has a shelter belt. Rarely still do you find a three- or four-year-old plantation that is not producing a crop of fruit in its orchard. The one invariably follows the other, and no successful fruit growing has yet been recorded from the prairie unless from behind the shelter of a tree belt.

Saskatchewan Flax Straw

Favorable Report on Quality Is Received from London

A very favorable report has been received by Thos. Molloy, commissioner of labor and industries, from M. L. Pritchard, of London, who has been carrying out experiments of flax straw grown in Saskatchewan. In his letter, Mr. Pritchard states:

"The quality of straw for fibre in the seed straw is excellent and in my opinion could not be better. The small samples sent me of 12½ ounces gave two ounces of fibre the length of the straw and a small quantity of shreds and tops obtainable. I would like very much to receive some of the threshed flax straw for the purpose of working this into a spinning tow. Your province must be losing a great deal of money through not utilizing this valuable product and I do not see why Saskatchewan does not grow flax for fibre as well as for linseed."

Saskatoon District To Have Hog Grader

Need of Government Grading Service Has Been Recognized

In recognition of the growth of the hog raising industry in Saskatoon as a shipping centre, arrangements have been effected with the Dominion livestock branch to have a member of the hog grading staff two days a week to grade hogs.

Representations of the need of the government grading service there were made during the recent short course on bacon hogs at the university to members of the Dominion livestock branch by the Hon. A. P. McNab, William Nolan and Mr. Young, who comprise the Nolan Livestock Company.

Plan Inter-Empire Air Flights

In the course of a discussion in the House of Commons on the air estimates, the air minister, Sir Samuel Hoare, announced that he proposed to organize long distance airplane flights within the empire. The service could concentrate first, on two flights in Africa, from Cairo to Capetown, and from Cairo to Lake Tshad. Later other similar flights would be made and the flag would be flown in the service of a great part of the British Empire.

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Local and General

The Rev. H. Clay, of Olds, will
shortly leave for England, where
he is to spend the summer with his
parents. He will preach a Good-
bye Sermon on the afternoon of
Sunday, April 26th, at 3 p.m. in
the Anglican Church, Crossfield.

Two Hungarian Noblemen Visit Crossfield.

Our district is fortunate in the
fact that Mr. Gus Retschlag inter-
ested Baron Yosef Cavosy and his
brother Count Andrew Cavosy
who looked over some available
lands last week. These gentlemen
are conversant with all the latest
developments in scientific agricul-
ture, and visited the experimental
Farm at Olds and were much im-
pressed by what they saw there.

They will return to Crossfield as
soon as the roads are fit for auto-
mobile travel, and we are pleased
to learn that there is every prospect
of their becoming permanent settlers
in the district. They are interested
in mixed farming, and are impressed
by the opportunities they saw
in our district.

NOTICE

Crossfield Lodge I.O.O.F. No. 42
will hold their Anniversary Service
in the Union Church, on Sunday,
April 26th, at 3 p.m.

All Oddfellows in the district are
cordially invited to attend, meet-
ing at the Hall at 2 p.m.

J. I. McRory,
Rec. Sec'y.

Examination Results

Results of recent examinations in the
Intermediate Room of the Crossfield
School.

GRADE VII.

Willie McLeod,	Average 61
Gwen Ontkes,	" 59
Evan Gordon,	" 59
Floyd Ethredge,	" 55
Edna McEwen,	" 40

GRADE VI.

Alex Jessiman,	Average 79
Lila Reid,	" 77
Raymond Gilchrist	" 73
Molly McEwen	" 68
Bernice McFarlane	" 67
Frances McFarlane	" 64
Lillian Johnson	" 60
Austin Whillans	" 50
Bennie McLeod	" 48

GRADE V.

Russell James	Average 73
Jack Jessiman	" 71
Frances McFadyen	" 71
Viola Reid	" 71
Little Tennant	" 64
Ruth McFarlane	" 64
Mable Gordon	" 64
Douglas Patmore	" 54
Fred Becker	" 45
Clayton Reid	" 38
Marie Blackstad	" 38

GRADE IV.

Bernice Ethredge	Average 83
Helen Mackay	" 78
Violet Reid	" 68
Kenneth Gilchrist	" 61
Herbert Bliss	" 59
Loren Gordon	" 57
Florence Patmore	" 54

BIG DANCE
in
HAVENS HALL.
Thursday, April 16th.

Don't forget to attend the Dance
on April 16th, after the Picture
Show, which is under the auspices
of the I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 42. The
music will be furnished by Halli-
day's Orchestra. Lunch will be
provided by the members of Justice
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one and all, make this the biggest
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